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Burke, Killer of 21, Caught

Norman Baker
(HIMSELF)



HOUSE TABLES ASSESSOR BILL; DEATH CERTAIN

Votes 59-47; Speaker Rules Action Ends Senate Plan

TEETH—manufacturers say use tooth brushes. Finest teeth in the world are found in the Japanese. They never used to use toothbrushes, pastes or mouth washes—millions don't use them yet. Brushes irritate the gums, spread disease or infection. Use a wash of lemon juice, about two teaspoonsful, wash the mouth good, spread it with the tongue, gargle it back and forth through the teeth. This leaves a film of alkaline over the teeth, neutralizes the acid, and sensitiveness, erosion and decay will bother you but little. IT'S THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT COUNT.

Speaking of teeth—Senator Copeland, M. D. reports this:

"THERE IS danger in every fad. An example is the indiscriminate extraction of teeth. This practice has led to a great deal of well-founded criticism."

It has become the common belief that most ailments can be fixed to infected teeth.

There is no doubt in my mind of the importance in cases of such infections in seeking the causes of disease. That is one thing, but the destruction of good teeth is quite another. As in the indiscriminate removal of tonsils, too many teeth have been sacrificed unnecessarily.

I CANNOT refrain from telling you the tale of a man who had a severe pain in his foot. Upon consulting his physician he was told that it would be necessary for him to see a surgeon. The surgeon believed he had an infection in his body and undoubtedly the appendix was the source of his infection. Thereupon the appendix was removed.

The pain in the foot still persisted. The patient again consulted the surgeon, who advised extraction of all the teeth. This was done.

In spite of the removal of the appendix and all his teeth the pain in the foot persisted. In desperation a shoemaker was consulted, who discovered a nail in the man's shoe and thereafter the pain disappeared."

MORE MEMORY—If you memorized verse No. 1 and verse No. 2 of yesterday, then here is another that fits in nicely:

If things don't just seem to suit you

All the world seems kinder wrong.

What's the matter with a boozin'. Just to help the thing along; 'Cause if things should stop a goin'. We'd be in a sorry plight;

You just keep that horn a blowin'.

Boozin' up with all your might.

INVESTORS—there are a lot of fine high grade stocks at low prices offered the past few days on the New York Stock exchange. Don't get caught with heavy investments in REAL ESTATE—FARM MORTGAGES—BANK AUTOMOBILE or INDUSTRIAL stocks that are not listed on a good stock exchange. BE CAREFUL OF ALL AUTOMOBILE STOCKS, and if you buy, sell them on the first few dollars rise. TO DO THAT they must be listed because illiquid stock is hard to sell. You must first find a buyer, and when you want one quickly YOU CAN'T FIND ANY. In the last stock crash it caught me with some UNLISTED STOCKS, and it was hard sledding, but I slid through without upsetting.

Like B. Miller of Mason City, Iowa, wants to see Governor Turner says state agent framed him by planting some BAD EGGS in his store then went in and caused them, found the bad eggs and arrested Miller. There are a lot of BAD EGGS IN STATE INSPECTORS OVER AMERICA, and attorneys who would willingly become their PUPPETS. The day of reckoning is voting day; kick the officials out who hire BAD EGG INSPECTORS, who are merely leeches upon the public's pocketbook. Some are good, but are as scarce as HEN'S TEETH.

Searches In Vain



Miss Joan Arthubnott, British explorer, who has left New York after eight months' vain search for gold in British Guiana. She is en route home.

PLAN INCREASE OF DRY FORCE

More Agents for Illinois if Governor Signs Repeal

WASHINGTON—(INS)—If Governor Emmerson of Illinois signs the repeal of the state dry law it will add one more hazard to the task of the federal government in enforcement of the prohibition law, officials admit today.

No steps have been taken so far to meet the situation, but it will be considered on the return of Prohibition Commissioners Amos W. Woodcock from the Middle West where he is on an inspection trip.

Twenty-three additional prohibition agents, out of 150 recently added to the federal forces, already have been detailed to the difficult Illinois sector. It is understood that from 55 to 60 more agents would be sent to that state after July 1, when another addition of 350 men will be made.

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EXPECT WILBUR AND MELLON TO GIVE UP POSTS

Colorado Man May Be New Secretary of Interior

By GEORGE R. HOLMES

WASHINGTON—(INS)—There are persistent reports that the end of the fiscal year, June 30, may see some shifts in President Hoover's cabinet.

One of the changes most frequently and persistently rumored involves the secretaryship of the interior, now held by Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, who was "drafted" by Mr. Hoover at the outset of his administration. Dr. Wilbur is still president of Leland Stanford university, and is serving the cabinet on a leave of absence which already has been extended at Mr. Hoover's request. Mr. Hoover is a trustee of the university.

Hodges Mentioned

According to the report, which denial has thus far failed to still, Dr. Wilbur plans to retire from his cabinet post and return to the university before the next term begins. His successor, according to reports in administration circles, is to be William V. Hodges, of Denver, former treasurer of the Republican National committee, and more recently an unsuccessful candidate for the senate from Colorado. Hodges won the Republican senatorial nomination in Colorado last year after a bitter party fight, only to be defeated in November by Edward P. Costigan, Democrat.

Dr. Wilbur denied to the International News Service correspondent aboard the U. S. S. Arizona, now returning from the Caribbean, that he plans to resign. Yet the expectation is that he will do so probably in administration circles, and the denial was considered somewhat of the diplomatic variety.

Hoover's Closest Friend

When he came into the cabinet on March 4, 1929, it was for one year. He was only given leave for that length of time. Upon the completion of his first year administration matters in which he was keenly interested, among them Boulder Dam, was still pending, and President Hoover arranged by long distance telephone to retain his services for another year, re-marking as he made the announcement that he was "not without influence in my old university."

Boulder Dam is now on the way to realization. The legislation has been passed, the contracts let, and it is now only a matter of time before the gigantic project begins to function in accordance with the dreams of its sponsors.

Dr. Wilbur probably is President Hoover's closest personal friend.

They were associates at Stanford, and have maintained a close personal relationship throughout their divergent careers. When he entered the cabinet in 1929 it was a reunion of two old friends.

Mellon May Quit

The other cabinet shift persistently reported as due on June 30 involves the secretaryship of the treasury, often rumored hitherto and always failing to materialize. This time, it is reported, Secretary Andrew W. Mellon really is desirous of retiring. The enormous amount of government re-financing necessitated because of the drop in government receipts and the maturity of outstanding bond issues will have been completed by June 30.

Ahead lies the prospect of rigid economy and probably a raise in taxes in the closing year of Mr. Hoover's first term.

Secretary Mellon has an enviable and unique record as head of the treasury during years of service under three presidents; he has seen the public debt cut more than ten billions of dollars and three major tax reductions simultaneously accomplished. It is a record that his friends assert he would like to leave unmarred by the tax increase which many believe is inevitable in the next two years.

Secretary Mellon celebrated his 76th birthday only a few days ago. He has bought for his son, Paul, an historic Virginia country estate, and his friends say he hopes and expects to spend considerable time there.

Wife Charges Her Husband Was Cruel, Asks for Divorce

That he treated her cruelly and struck her are allegations made in a divorce action filed in district court today by Bernice Carpenter against Herbert Carpenter. The petition states that the couple married July 9, 1927, at Fairfield, Ia. Mrs. Carpenter asks that she be given the right to resume her former name of Bernice Nicolai.

Moose Will Take In Member Class; Fish Fry Planned

A class of candidates will be initiated and matters pertaining to the building program will be discussed when the Loyal Order of Moose holds its regular meeting tonight at the Moose hall on West Second street.

Following the business session, a fish fry will be served by the entertainment committee.

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Ousted Joliet Chaplain Exposed by Past Record



The above photo shows Chicago bureau of identification picture of the Rev. George Whitemeyer, former chaplain at Joliet penitentiary, taken after his arrest Dec. 23, 1921, for violation of parole from Elmira, N. Y., reformatory, to which he had been committed on charge of grand larceny.

PLAY WRITTEN BY LOCAL BOY

Clifton Lamb's Work To Be Presented At Grinnell

Clifton Lamb, 518 Miles avenue, is one of the Grinnell college students whose plays will be presented this spring by Grinnell students. The title of his play is "Reaching for the Sun." It will be presented the latter part of April or early in May.

The authors and titles of the four plays are as follows: "As It Was in the Beginning" by Joseph Irwin, Boone; "The Testimony" by Robert Swift of Harbor Springs, Mich.; "Husks" by Frank Furbush, Des Moines and "No Copy" by Kenneth Clayton, Waterloo.

In accordance with the policy of the Grinnell college experimental theater, the designing and construction of stage scenery for original plays as well as for plays written by well known writers, is being done this spring. The production classes have constructed complete model sets for each of the five original one-act plays, from which the stage sets are built. The designing of these sets has been done by students and students will direct the plays.

Teacher Struck by Auto, Bone Broken

Miss Julia Angersbach, kindergarten teacher in the Jefferson school, suffered a broken collar bone and bruises when struck by an automobile driven by Allen Butz, high school student, at the intersection of Sixth street and Mulberry avenue Wednesday noon.

Miss Angersbach was returning from school to her home, \$19 Mulberry avenue, and was crossing Mulberry when Butz turned from Sixth street south onto Mulberry. The car struck Miss Angersbach and she was dragged a short distance. Butz took her to his home, where she is reported resting as easily as could be expected today.

Four Jailed, Four Fined Early Today

Charges of intoxication against eight defendants in police and justice courts this morning resulted in four fines and four 10-day jail sentences.

Judge Horst fined Felix Price and George Wilson \$5 and costs each, while Justice of the Peace Coster assessed fines of \$5 and costs against S. J. Earle and A. King, and sent Earl Livingston, Tom Morrison, John Pfeifer and Albert Lewis to jail for 10 days.

Because of rearrangements being made in the police station, police court is being held in Judge Horst's office.

School Students In Music Contest At DeWitt Today

The sub-district music contest was under way today in DeWitt with nine members of the local high school in individual competition.

Louise Penrose opened the program for Muscatine with a piano solo. Other entries are: John Coleman, flute solo; Junior Phillips, clarinet solo; Clifford Boone, cornet and trumpet solo; and French horn solo; Clifford Klein, baritone euphonium solo; Gilbert Lawrence, tuba solo; and Ruth Springfield, xylophone-martaphone solo.

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Mrs. C. E. Wink, Darlington, Wis.
Mrs. G. C. Webster, Blanchard, Ia.
Mrs. G. L. Schaeffer, Leavenworth, Kan.
Miss Alice Wink, Clinton, Ia.
Miss Dora Urban, Center Junction, Ia.
G. E. Sherman, Rock Island, Ill.
Miss Anna Wink, Clinton, Ia.
A. W. Stedman, Clinton, Ia.
Mrs. Gen Hobbin, Clinton, Ia.
Miss Alice Hobbin, Clinton, Ia.
Albert Strode, Oskaloosa, Wis.
Adolph Johnson, Fort Frances, Ont. Can.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuper, Stanley, Ia.
Miss Anna Wink, Clinton, Ia.
Mrs. Spurr, Hollywood, Calif.
Harry (Freckles) Spears, Hollywood, Calif.

BLESSING AUTO FOUND BURNED

Car Stolen Wednesday Night Wrecked In Cedar County

A Buick coupe belonging to Arthur Blessing, 1125 Grandview avenue, and reported Wednesday night by the owner as having been stolen, was found totally destroyed by fire along highway 38, six and one-half miles northwest of Wilton in Cedar county, according to word received today by Sheriff Fred B. Nesper.

Only a mass of burned and twisted wreckage remained, and the glass had been so intense that the metal of the machine melted and ran together. Whether the car was deliberately set on fire by the thief or whether it was by accident, is puzzling the authorities of both counties.

The place where the car was found is near Lime City.

Ask Vets Be Given Preference in Jobs

A resolution requesting the county board of supervisors, city council and board of education to give preference to ex-service men when filling vacancies was unanimously adopted by the F. W. Bishop chapter of Spanish-American War Veterans at their meeting Wednesday night.

Plans for a reunion of Company C, 50th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, to be held here the latter part of September, were discussed at the meeting.

Oil Men Dine at Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria

Almost 70 employees of the Mid-continent petroleum company from this state attended a dinner and motion picture given at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday evening by the organization.

Dinner was served at 6:30 and followed with talking pictures of the company's refinery at Tulsa, Okla.

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20,000 MINERS LEAVE JOBS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Oppose Ousting Old Employees for New Applicants

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—(INS)—

Thirteen of the 14 mines of the Glen Alden Coal company in Luzerne county were idle today and 20,000 men were out on strike as leaders of local unions continued their movement of protest against ousting of old employees and replacement of them by new men.

Four miners refused to join the strike, today in defiance of District and International Mine Union officials.

The Truesdale local,

though not with the general grievance committee which issued the strike call, voted to join the walkout, and strike votes were successful at the south Wilkes-Barre and Woodward collieries of the company.

The sugar notch mine also went

into idleness today when pickets succeeded in inducing the miners there to join the walkout, despite the fact that the local last night voted to take no action in the controversy.

Miners of the district today

showed the entire list of operations of the Glen Alden in this region virtually paralyzed.

Of 22 local unions,

twenty have joined in sending delegates to the grievance

committee meeting to join in the walkout.

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She had resided in Princeton for several years. Her husband, who died there about 18 months ago, was pastor of the Church of God, which had been his charge there for 18 years.

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GOVERNMENT IS CONFRONTED BY BILLION DEFICIT

Leanest Fiscal Year Since Before War Looming

By ROBERT S THORNDIKE
WASHINGTON—(INS)—Uncle Sam has been caught in the wave of hard times and will suffer one of the leanest years since long before the war.

Figures prepared today indicated that receipts for the fiscal year will be around \$3,400,000,000, a decline of \$745,000,000 from the year ending June 30, 1930.

Income taxes will contribute the big part of government income on the basis of present collections, the total for the year being estimated at \$1,935,431,000, a reduction of \$476,000,000 with smaller decreases in other internal revenue and miscellaneous receipts.

Big Deficit Probable

Unless there is a very material improvement in business the remainder of the year there will be a huge deficit in 1932 unless congress decides to increase taxes, a development which has not been under consideration by the treasury, and which has been opposed by congressional leaders.

At the present trend of business it appeared certain that instead of collecting \$2,260,000,000 for income taxes in 1932, as was estimated by Secretary Mellon in his last report to congress, it would be nearer \$1,400,000,000, the amount that probably will be collected during the current fiscal year.

No Planning

On the large collection and on the basis of large receipts from customs and other sources, as well as lower expenditures than probably will be made, Mellon estimated a surplus of \$30,000,000 for June 30, 1932. The difference of \$800,000 without other factors would mean a deficit of \$770,000,000. With all other factors considered, and assuming no change in business conditions, the deficit probably will exceed \$1,000,000,000, on the present tax rates.

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Iowa State Museum Has Many Thousand Species of Plants

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—More than 180,000 species of plant life housed in 85 cabinets made of wood from more than half a dozen countries are found in the Iowa State college herbarium here, said to be one of the largest in the United States.

Wood from China, ebony from Africa, mahogany from Central America, heavy teak from Asia and rare English oak along with American oak and walnut are found among the cabinets.

The history of the herbarium dates back to 1880 when there were but a few thousand specimens. Various members of the college staff have been responsible for the growth of the collection.

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Removal Asked



(Acme Photo)

The above photo shows Simon S. Baker, president of Washington and Jefferson university, whose removal is asked by the students.

GRINNELL SELCTS POETRY READERS

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—

Howard McFerrin, Grinnell; Robert Polachek, Chicago; Miss Mary Easland, Grinnell; Miss Louise Smith, Highland Park, Ill.; Harold Franklin, Atlantic, and Miss Lois Buckman, Osage, are the six students who will represent Grinnell in the national poetry reading contest to be held at Northwestern University, Evanston, April 2 and 3.

The purpose of the contest is to increase appreciation in the reading of good poetry.

In the preliminary contests, five speakers from each of three classes will be chosen for the semi-finals. The two best in each class in the semi-finals will be awarded book prizes. Those who place first in each class will compete in the final for the Sidney Lanier Medal for excellence in poetry speaking.

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Georgia Murray to Head Woman's Group At Grinnell College

GRINNELL, Ia.—(Special)—

Miss Georgia Murray of Atlanta was elected president of the Women's Self-Government league at Grinnell college for the coming year.

Murray is also a member of the Women's Glee Club and last semester was president of the Junior class.

Geology Students To Tour the West

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—A group of Iowa State college geology students will go on a tour through the White River badlands of South Dakota and the Black Hills next summer, according to Prof. C. S. Gwynne, of the geology department. The tour is required of students majoring in geology. They will study various geological features found along the route.

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PLANE HALTS RUN ON BANK

Aviator Carries Million in Cash to Moline

MOLINE, Ill.—(INS)—The People's Savings Bank and Trust company was doing a normal business today after a threatened run on the bank was met with \$1,000,000 in currency rushed here in an airplane flown by Fred J. Greenbaum, Chicago banker.

News of a \$1,000,000 embezzlement confessed by Robert C. Schallberg, vice president of the People's bank, started the flurry on March 14.

Bank examiners refused to allow the institution to open its doors unless extra funds were available to stem the rush of depositors.

Greenbaum was appealed to in Chicago. He withdrew \$500,000 from his banks vault, put a pistol in his pocket and took off from Sky Harbor airport in a fast training plane, himself at the controls. He arrived in one hour and 20 minutes in time to beat the depositors to the bank.

Later another run was feared and Greenbaum brought \$500,000 here in his airplane.

Bank officials announced that the public's confidence has been re-

MIDWEST FREE PRESS

New Ames College Y. M. C. A. Officers Begin New Duties

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—New officers of the Iowa State College Y. M. C. A. who were elected recently, took over their new duties at the beginning of the spring quarter, Wednesday. They are as follows: president, George Strayer, Hudson; vice president, Kenneth Wells, Lake View; secretary, Walter Ralston, Earlham; finance director, Eugene Olson, Penncance, Sac, Can.

When the baseball holdouts announced they had become business men they weren't exaggerating. Holding out is good business.

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Our banks have announced a reduction of interest rates to 3½ %, April 1st.

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1. FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCIES: More people have started on the road to financial independence through home ownership than in any other year.
2. SECURITY: In times of stress the home is always something to fall back on.
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6. SOCIAL BACKGROUND FOR YOUR CHILDREN.
7. PLAY PLACE FOR YOUR CHILDREN: Without criticism from landlord.
8. DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY: Home owner feels more responsibility with regard to his dwelling and the neighborhood.
9. INTERESTS IN CIVIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: This is good for the home owner.
10. CHANGE OF INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSION: Exterior and interior of home can be made to express individuality of owner.
11. PERMANENT ENVIRONMENT: Making neighbors and friends whose friendships last over a period of years.
12. HABITS OF THRIFT.
13. HEALTHFUL EXERCISE: Pride of possession inspires work around home and garden which is healthful for indoor business people.
14. CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT: Responsibilities of ownership in meeting emergencies, and financial payments, and in making repairs, etc., develop business acumen and character.
15. INDEPENDENCE (OTHER THAN FINANCIAL): The home owner can order his life as he wishes, with no restrictions or interferences from landlord.
16. SAVINGS: Statistics prove that at approximately the same cost as one can occupy and pay for a home he can rent an apartment of same size as the house. When he has completed his payments, he lives in the owned home much more cheaply than in rented quarters. Thus, over a period of years, he is money ahead by buying and occupying a home.
17. BEAUTIFUL FURNISHINGS: Higher quality furniture and drapes can be purchased because they fit into a decorative scheme that will last for years, instead of having to be changed periodically as one moves about from place to place.
18. NO RESTRICTIONS ON SIZE OF FAMILY: Landlord cannot limit the number of children, or the total number of occupants of the home.
19. PETS: The home-owner can have as many pets as he wishes, both indoors and outdoors, without asking anyone's permission.
20. POSSIBLE INCOMES: The lot might be utilized financially such as by building a garage to hold two or more cars, and renting a portion of it.

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As We See It

Legislative Log Rolling

If you have a pain in your stomach you would not buy a bottle of hair restorer to cure it, but there seems to be just about as much sense in that as tacking the assessor bill to the income tax measure and jamming it through the upper house of the Iowa legislature as was done at the session Wednesday afternoon. Just what the assessor bill has to do with the income tax would stump a Philadelphia lawyer. There is no more sense in such a proceeding than there would be in combining the bill providing for a tax on oleomargin with the resolution authorizing an investigation of the University of Iowa. Iowa voters are not so dumb that they will forget such tactics and the lower house would do well to think a long time before taking similar action.

It is very evident why the move was made. There are strong influences, including the governor, working for the income tax, and almost equally strong interests are supporting the assessor bill. Sentiment against both has been growing steadily among the people, particularly the farmers, hence our legislators find themselves between the devil and the deep sea. Under such circumstances it is convenient to seek an excuse when the time comes to explain to their constituents. And it will go something like this:

"Of course I was opposed to the assessor bill but the income tax was a good thing and was also an administration measure, so what could I do? In order to vote for the income tax I had

to vote for the assessor bill also." Or put it the other way around which has the same effect. It is a rather clever scheme to get out from under but we doubt if it will work. The house must act yet and even if that vote is favorable it is hardly possible that Governor Turner will sign the bill as badly as he wants an income tax law.

Our legislators should discuss each measure on its own merits regardless of other legislation. This "you-do-this-and-I'll-do-that" business has made the people the goats too often in the past to countenance its continuance without protest. We know of no better way for a public official to be retired to private life than by following such a course.

A Law Worth Copying

Governor (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma has just signed a bill which prohibits public utilities from engaging in merchandising in connection with their general service. The law is to go into effect 90 days after adjournment of the legislature so as to allow the companies to dispose of stock on hand.

Such a statute should be made effective in every state in the union. It is common practice for the big public service corporations, who are able to buy in large quantities, to undersell other stores dealing in electrical equipment. They use the merchandise as a feeder so as to increase the consumption of power. They are satisfied with a price not far from cost as they know they can obtain their profit by the additional current sold. The independent merchant has no such inducement. He must make his entire profit from the transaction itself and the result has been that many electrical equipment stores have been forced out of business.

It is the same old story. Hog it all if you can get away with it and let the little fellows fall where they may. Okla-

**TRICHLINA SPIRALIS**

Trichina spiralis or pork worm is quite a dangerous little worm for man. The trichina spiralis is about 1-18 of an inch long to 1-8 of an inch long, male and female, respectively.

Next to the Echinococcus it is probably the most dangerous animal parasite infecting man.

This parasite is found in pigs, foxes, game, dogs, cats, mice, etc. Sometimes it is found in dogs.

In 1876 a physician living in Philadelphia found this parasite in nine out of ten cats which he dissected.

Rarely if ever, is the human being infected with this worm except through eating pork. And usually because the pork was raw or undone. The most common sources of infection are sausages, ham and bacon.

Smoking and curing of ham and bacon does not kill the full-grown worm. The little worms are in the muscles, inclosed or encapsulated in tiny pockets and when eaten in meat the capsule is dissolved by the gastric juices. If the trichinae existing in diseased pork are very young they may be simply digested, when they reach the stomach without being developed.

Trichiniasis, as the malady produced by the trichina has been named, and the ease with which the whole trouble can be avoided by a proper understanding of the nature and origin of the affection, render a full account of the entire malady and its means of prevention quite appropriate for this column.

After digestion these embryo pass through the pylorus and duodenum, and soon become mature, and their thread-like appearance renders them quite easily recognizable by the naked eye. Eggs are now discharged by the female, and in about a week's time the new brood of trichinae hatch and make their way to the muscles, either by boring their way through the soft tissues, or by being carried along by the blood stream; or both.

In some few favorable cases severe gastro-intestinal inflammation is set up, and the parasites are violently expelled by diarrhea, before they enter the muscles.

In the majority of cases, however, the migration of immense numbers of larval trichinae from the intestinal canal takes place, and can occupy even the remotest muscles in four days time.

Symptoms
The earlier symptoms may be a general feeling of debility and discomfort, loss of appetite, nausea

and vomiting, diarrhea, prostration with a sense of stiffness in the neck, arms and legs. It is quite easy to mistake these symptoms for those of the first stage of typhoid fever unless there is definite information in the case history.

The further progress of the parasite through the tissues set up a high fever, with frequent pulse and copious offensive perspirations, although the temperature rarely reaches that of typhoid. For some days the stiffness of the limbs begins to increase, while all the muscles become painful, swollen and very sensitive to the touch. A characteristic sign showing at about the end of the first week of the trichina disease is an edematous swelling of the eyelids and root of nose. This characteristic sign should be looked for at this period of the illness in all supposed cases of typhoid and rheumatic fever.

Other symptoms of this disease are as follows:

During the second week, breathing becomes painful. If the diaphragm is infected, severe rashes are apt to come on, and when the trichinae invade the laryngeal muscles hoarseness and loss of voice appear. When a large amount of trichinous meat has been eaten, so that the immigration into the muscles of the afflicted patient is by millions, they soon cause an almost paralyzed condition, attended by excessive exhaustion.

At the end of the third week, if patient lives, the pulse and respiration are frequent, tongue is red and dry; mouth can scarcely be opened, the sweating is profuse, and severe pain. There may be delirium also.

Complications, such as pneumonia, peritonitis and pleurisy are not uncommon.

When the number of trichinae is comparatively small the pain, swelling, and diarrhea begin to abate, and a tedious convalescence begins. The parasites having become encysted in the muscles soon gradually become acclimated, as it were, to the presence of the foreign bodies.

It takes about two years for these parasites to become calcified in their little lemon shaped capsules in the muscles. During this period of two years there may be some loss of muscular power, after which complete muscular motility may reoccur. Still, this infected condition of the muscle, which probably exists in thousands of people who walk about entirely unconscious of it, may be the cause of rheumatism and paralysis, or promote the development of consumption and other wasting diseases.

Regardless of how perfect the system of meat inspection may be, dangerous meat, will at times escape observation, so that the only safe rule for people who eat pork is that it is well cooked.

It is not safe to trust to pickling and smoking, even when these processes are combined, as is ordinarily the case, and it must be born in mind that pork is seldom thoroughly cooked when cut in slices more than an inch thick.

The fact that two dangerous and often fatal diseases like trichiniasis and cysticercosis disease, both of which are generally beyond the reach of medical treatment when once they have infected the human system, are not infrequently the result of eating pork which has not been thoroughly cooked, it behooves those who eat pork to be sure that it is well done.

Tears do not necessarily indicate a tender heart. Lots of tears are shed for the purpose of softening other hearts.

Resembling a residence heater in miniature, a device has been invented that draws pure outside air into an automobile and warms it.

Movable concrete breakwater units have been developed to protect bathing beaches at German Baltic sea ports and to help to extend them.

Just Kiddies
By T. W. Burgess**SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH BOBBY COON**

Farmer Brown's Boy chuckled as he peered in at Bobby Coon and watched Bobby show his teeth and listened to his snarls and growls. It was very plain that Bobby intended to fight for his life. It might be an entirely hopeless fight, but he would fight just the same.

"Bobby," said Farmer Brown's Boy, "you certainly are a plucky boy. I like the way you think. You think that my father and I cut this tree down just to get you, and you think that we and Bowser the Hound are going to try to kill you. You are all wrong, Bobby, all wrong. If we had known that this was the reason we would have had cut it down. No, we wouldn't. And now that we have found out that it is we are not going to harm you so much as you are a harm to us. I'm going to cut this opening a little larger so that you can get out easily and then I am going to hold you to Bowser and give you a chance to get away. Then you know of some other hollow tree here to which you can go. It's a shame, Bobby, that we didn't know about this. It certainly is, and I'm ever so sorry. Now you just wait your snarling and growling while I give you a chance to get out."

But Bobby didn't quit threatening to fight; he never ceased to snarl.

You see he couldn't understand what Farmer Brown's Boy said. Bobby was too bad because it would have lifted a great load from his mind. So he didn't have the least doubt that these were enemies and they intended to kill him. He didn't feel that he had the least chance in the world to escape, but he bravely intended to fight the very best he could just the same. And this shows that Bobby possessed the right kind of a spirit. It shows that he wasn't a quitter. Furthermore there was something wrong with Bobby. Though no one knew it but Bobby, he had been badly hurt when that tree fell. The fact is, hurt of Bobby's legs had been broken, yet in spite of this he meant to fight. Yes, sir, in spite of a broken leg he had no intention of giving up until he had to.

Farmer Brown's Boy swung his axe a few times and split the opening a little wider so that Bobby could not have trouble in getting out. All the time Bobby snapped and snarled and gritted his teeth. Then Farmer Brown's Boy led Bowser the Hound off to one side and held him. Farmer Brown joined them and then they waited. Bobby didn't know just what to make of it. Could it be that he had frightened them away by his fierceness? After a while he began to think that this was so. He waited just as long as he could be patient, and then poked his head out. No, the world was not so bad. Farmer Brown and his boy and Bowser the Hound were hidden by a large clump of hemlock trees.

Slowly and painfully Bobby climbed out. That broken leg hurt dreadfully. It was one of his front legs, and of course he had to hold that part up. That meant that he had to hold up the front of the tree which was bad enough, but when he started to climb a tree he couldn't. With a broken leg there would be no more climbing for Bobby Coon. It was useless for him to look for another hollow tree. All he could do was to look for a hollow log into which he could crawl. Bobby Coon! What should he do? What could he do! For the first time his splendid courage deserted him. You see he thought he was all alone there, and that no one saw him. So he just crouched right down there at the foot of the tree he had started to climb, and whimpered. He was frightened and very, very lonely. Bobby Coon and he was in great pain. Things were very wrong with Bobby Coon.

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A new protective paint that is highly resistant to both acids and alkalies is made of rubber, bitumen and benzol.

In an area of 113,000 square miles, slightly smaller than Italy, Rumania has a population exceeding 18,000,000.

Twenty nine distinct cutting operations are possible with a new electric circular saw designed for home workshops.

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People's Pulpit
By James J. Montague

The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write upon any subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published in the order of their receipt, and the subject. All communications must be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

People's Pulpit:—

I was very much interested in Mr. Baker's talk today. It was good sound sense and advice relative to operations for certain ailments and especially for appendicitis. While I am in no way a doctor or even a student of medicine, I know that the appendix is one of the most important organs of one's body. I learned this at common grade school. If one would only take the time to stop and study the mechanism of the body no doubt there would be less ailments and sickness today.

A year following that I got a call in a regular practitioner, a good doctor and a fine man, but I kept getting worse. Then my wife called the blind osteopath and before he was through water was rapidly running off me. He remained over night, gave me a light treatment the next morning and all was well. That was to that except \$15 for coming 20 miles.

W. L. Warner,
Lockport, Ill.

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In regard to the piece published in the Mid-West Free Press Tuesday evening about treatment (or mistreatment) of the inmates in the Iowa soldier's home at Marshalltown, I wish to say that I am and have been for the last three years a member of that institution and as yet I have the first time to complain about the manner in which I was treated. And do you hesitate to say that any one who behaves like a gentleman can truthfully say anything different than I have said.

During my stay there my wife had to be treated for a spinal affection. She was under the care of Dr. Devine for a period of three months at the end of which time she was greatly improved.

We both feel that the officials in the soldiers' home are very competent. Under the circumstances to give better and more fair treatment to a group of people a whole would not be humanly possible. The publicity that a few chronic kinks are trying to give, we want to laud the good work of the officials there, especially B. C. Whitehill and Dr. W. S. Devine.

J. L.
Rock Island, Ill.

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DEFEAT MOVE TO RECONSIDER; VOTE IS 59-47

**Speaker Rules Action
Also Ends Plan
Of Senate**

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bon Hanson of Winnebago, Torgeson, Hesse, Hollis, Hopkins, Hush, Husted, Johnson of Marion, Kern, Lamb, Langland, Lichty, Long, McCaulley, McCreery, McLain, Millhone, Miller, Morton, Nelson of Story, Randolph, Reimers, Rutledge, Rylander, Snyder, Souers, Strachan, Tamisiea, Te Pasko, Thompson, Torgeson, Wanstad, Witt and Francis Johnson.

Started by Berry

Rep. Harry Berry of Monroe first brought the matter to reconsider the vote by which the house bill was defeated to the attention of the lower chamber group. The house immediately passed a motion by Forsling of Woodbury to take the motion to reconsider out of the hands of the steering committee.

Parliamentary tactics were then entered into by all of those in favor of the assessor bill in an attempt to keep it alive.

Allen of Pocahontas who had made the motion to reconsider the vote by which the assessor bill was defeated was the leader of the forces who tried to keep the matter open.

Recess Plan Fails

An attempt to set a definite time for a summer recess of the legislature failed in the house today. Bair of Buena Vista introduced a resolution for a recess from April 15 to August 18. The purpose of this recess he stated was to give time for the supreme court to decide on the validity of the \$100,000 road bond amendment and for the people to vote on the proposition.

If the vote was favorable the legislature could come back after Aug. 15 and authorize the issuance of road bonds. The resolution was lost 42 to 56.

MILLING AROUND With Milliken

The Lagomarcino-Gruppe company, makers of Ideal ice cream certainly make one at home in their spotlessly clean plant out on Hershey avenue. The public is invited to inspect their plant, and before you go, let us say, it will prove a worth while trip.

Grocer: "To bride": "Madam, would you like one of these sugar cured hams?"

Bride: "Goodness no; how long were they sick?"

A certain Muscatine husband is still trying to convince his wife he is a student of astronomy. One evening he went out to look over the stars. After several hours observation from the stars she finally located him coming out of a busboy show in Davenport. He then got a glimpse of the boy's knowledge of geography, his mother believes.

Prohibition and suffrage proves we are in an age of self-made women. Oh wait. We forgot about the drug stores.

An afternoon tea and style revue will be the feature of the March 31st meeting of the Ladies' Elks, which affair will be presided over by Mrs. Ora Glatstein. A six-piece orchestra will furnish music and ten men models will display the 1931 styles. The revue is furnished by the Glass Smart Shop.

Headline says: "Cermak Urges Common Sense." That's a swell idea. Well all get together and have a spring cleaning of the old ivory dome.

Muscatine will furnish a large contingent of fight fans for the big tussle at the Coliseum in Davenport tomorrow evening when Gus Sonnenberg and George Mack will go to the mat in the main bout. Bill Montana and Karol Zybsky will also engage in a "throwing" match.

**Eight to Compete
For Oratory Prize**

IOWA CITY, Ia.—(INS)—The winner of the Jessup oratorical contest at the University of Iowa tonight will represent the university in the Northern Oratorical league at Madison, Wis., May 8. Eight students compete tonight for the annual prize offered by the president.

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'Freckles', Juvenile Movie Star, Likes Boating Here

'Our Gang' Actor Is Losing His Spots Temporarily

"Freckles" is losing his freckles! Deprieved of the California sunshine that nurtured them, the famous dark brown spots that have endeared Harry Spear, youthful actor of the "Our Gang" comedies to thousands of children, have become pale ghosts of their former selves.

"Don't worry," he told a reporter for the Free Press today, "they'll come back again. I've still got them on the back of my neck."

The 8-year-old actor, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Harry Spear, arrived here from Burlington Tuesday night. Today and Friday he will make personal appearances at the A-Muse-U theater. Wednesday he spoke over radio station KTNT.

Likes River

As far as Freckles is concerned, the Mississippi is the most entertaining thing in the vicinity of Muscatine. He greatly enjoyed a rowboat trip Wednesday and is looking forward with great pleasure to a motor boat ride Friday.

Wednesday mother bought me a kite and I went down by the river to fly it," he said, "but it wouldn't go up, and I had to roll up all the string. Then I took Billie, my dog, and got in it. Then the man came and rowed me and Billie around for about 20 minutes. I wanted mother to go, but she said she might sink the boat. She told me the dog might fall in the water, but I said I'd go in after her. It's the first time I have been on a river, except for the Chicago river."

"Friday the man that fixes the lights for the government boats is going to take me in his motor boat to see the lights, three miles up and three miles back. I like row-boating, I think it's lots of fun."

Ice Cream in Eggs

"Tell him about the eggs, Harry," Freckles' mother suggested.

"They take regular eggs and the man makes a hole about so big in it and gets all the mushy stuff out and then he fills it with ice cream or cake or something. Then when they throw them I get my wish."

"I like ice cream in the eggs they throw at me, but Farina likes whipped cream and Fatty likes cornstarch pudding. When the prop man is passing out the eggs he wants to know who is going to be hit with them."

"Then they use buckets of chocolate sauce for mud and whipped cream for soap, but I don't like whipped cream."

Never Sick

Freckles has never been sick, his mother says. He has escaped all the childhood illnesses that have afflicted other members of the "gang." He is in the third grade of the high school and in addition studies lessons sent by a correspondence school in New York. The automobile tour they are now making is helping the boy's knowledge of geography, his mother believes.

Traveling by automobile, they are able to come to many of the towns not on the regular booking routes, but where fan mail indicates the boy actor is very popular.

His dog, Billie, is not the dog that appears in the comedies. Billie is a combination Spaniel and Spitz, obtained last September from the dog orphan asylum of Irene Castle near Chicago.

In addition to appearing on the stage at the A-Muse-U, Freckles will take tickets at the door at the Friday matinee.

Ten Schools Listed In Declam Contest

Muscatine high school is one of ten schools entered in the sub-district declamatory contest to be held at the Lyons Senior high school Friday evening at 7:45. This contest is not in the Iowa Nine but is a state series and has no connection with the other, according to H. Margaret Kemble of the high school who is in charge of the contest.

Besides Muscatine the schools which will participate are Grand Mound, Grandview, Iowa City, Lyons, Marengo, Morning Sun, Olds, Victor and Williamsburg.

Awarded Estate



SEEK RECESS IN UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATION

Committee May Quit Until Assembly Adjourns

(Continued From Page One)

several days' work there. In the Polk county district court there is now a suit to halt the investigation permanently. What effect Doran's solution will have upon this suit is a matter of debate but plans made by the committee will have to be abandoned in the event Doran succeeds in postponing a continuation of the probe.

Other members of the legislative committee would not comment on Doran's action, but it was generally believed the group of six legislators was split on the matter of a month's recess.

In the hearing this morning attorneys for the board of education produced their first witness in refutation of charges of mal-administration. He was John Blair, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of Chicago.

Explains Finances

Blair told the committee of his knowledge of the moneys involved in the Rockefeller foundation fund donated by the institute to the university for the construction of the new building. The question of his testimony was whether or not the Iowa City National bank, which assisted the university in handling the funds, should have maintained a cash reserve as it did.

Denis Kelleher, committee attorney, attempted to get from the witness an answer which would show that since the board had accepted the money to invest and not as a deposit no reserve should have been maintained.

Answering the charges which were brought against the board of education and the university, it was shown that the board waived interest on this reserve since it was not accepted as a deposit.

Extended Courtesy

The witness said his knowledge of the matter came through conferences with W. R. Boyd, chairman of the finance committee of the board of education, and W. R. McChesney, university treasurer and an official of the Iowa City National bank.

Blair explained that since the bank was a member of the federal reserve the same courtesies and assistance extended to all member banks was given the Iowa City institution.

He also spoke about the old world's championship Tourists, the team that first brought nation wide fame to Muscatine on a coast to coast tour.

Among those present were Coach-Es, Mr. Kinman and Leonard Dunn, E. A. Smith, coach and athletic director of the high school, Henry Van Hettig, principal of the high school, Fred Messenger, assistant principal, and John Wilson of the Free Press.

Members of the team present were: John Barko, Bernard Hahn, Ray Utley, John Wilson, Howard Weber, Robert Hanson, Dale Wilson, Earl Lutz, Marvin Blaesing and Robert Weber.

The three-course dinner was served at 7:30. Mr. Titus was toastmaster and Mr. Ratcliff host.

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Police Hunting For \$20,000 Coat In Stolen Auto

JOLIET, Ill.—(INS)—Officers of Du Page county were searching today for an abandoned automobile containing a \$20,000 sable coat and a \$5,000 necklace which a hobo bandit promised he would leave for its owner when he had finished using the car.

The automobile containing the valuable was taken at the point of a gun from its owner, Frank Kraska.

The bandit, after taking \$75 in cash from Kraska and seating himself behind the wheel of the car, promised to leave the automobile somewhere in Du Page county.

ENJOIN 4 FROM
SALE OF BOOZE

Wrts Issued Against Four Men Serving Sentences

Wrts of permanent injunction to restrain them from sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors were issued by Judge A. P. Barker in district court against Walter Bergen Bruno Marvell, Frank Adams and Glen Stafford.

All of the defendants are serving sentences in the county jail following their pleas of guilty to liquor transportation informations filed by County Attorney Harold E. Wilson.

**With Sick Friends
At the Hospitals**

Bellevue

The superintendent reported no new cases for the Free Press today.

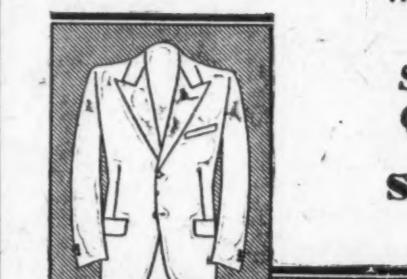
Hershey

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**Electric Car Is Hit
By Train, 33 Hurt**

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—(INS)—

Thirty-three persons were injured four seriously, when a crowded street car was struck and knocked from the track by a passenger train at a downtown street crossing here today.



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GIRL QUINTETS BEGIN PLAYING FOR STATE TITLE

EIGHT TEAMS TO BATTLE IN GAMES TODAY

Appleton and Deep River Met in Opener

DES MOINES (INS) — The first two of eight sixteen-year-old girls' high school basketball teams will take the floor at the Drake fieldhouse this afternoon to battle for the state championship.

Deep River, strong contender for the title, with only one defeat in 24 starts, meets Appleton, with only 2 defeats in 19 starts. In the first game at 2:30. At 3:40 p.m., Avoca, boasting a record of only one defeat in 22 games, clashes with Lamont, with a record of only 2 defeats in 20 games.

Centerville, a team with an unusually high scoring record, meets Whittemore, with 25 wins of 26 starts in the first evening tilt. Audubon, only undefeated, second in the finals, clashes with Ida Grove, a team which has reached the finals for the fifth time in six years, in the last game of the first round.

HEINZ, FIRST M. E. FIVES WIN

Victors Reach Semi-Final Rounds in Cage Tourney

Heinz and the First Methodist teams reached the semi-finals in the Inter-League basketball tournament and the Future Farmers reached the finals in the Intermediate leaguers, as results of their respective wins in games played Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

The Heinz squad walloped the Bloomington church team, 78 to 14. Eckhardt and Woolsey at forwards for the winners totaled 57 points between them, Woolsey getting 28 and Eckhardt 29.

The First M. E. team entered the semi-final round by downing the Postoffice crew, 45 to 19. Te Strake's forward for the church crew was high scorer with 16 points.

The Future Farmers went into the final round by virtue of their 10 to 9 victory over Eichenauer's Jr. The Farmers went into an early lead and maintained it throughout the entire engagement. Paul at center for the Farmers led in scoring with 4 points. The scores:

Heinz (78)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Woolsey, f	14	0	0	28
Eckhardt, f	13	3	0	29
Meyers, c	3	0	0	2
Nelson, g	0	1	2	1
Burns, g	7	0	3	14
Totals	37	4	5	78

Bloomington (14)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Fuller, f	1	2	0	4
C. Bierman, f	1	0	0	2
McDaniel, c	0	0	2	2
Sinkler, c	3	0	3	6
Hoag, g	0	0	2	2
R. Bierman, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	37	4	5	78

First Methodists (42)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
W. TeStrake, f	8	2	1	16
R. TeStrake, f	4	1	1	9
Athier, c	4	1	0	9
Synskevich, g	1	0	1	6
Petersen, g	1	0	0	6
Howell, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	20	2	5	42

Postoffice (19)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kook, f	2	1	0	6
Bummels, f	0	1	0	4
Metzger, c	0	1	0	4
Tifer, c	2	0	1	4
Armstrong, g	3	0	0	6
Totals	8	3	3	19

Future Farmers (10)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kretschmar, f	0	0	0	0
Petersen, f	1	1	1	3
Paul, c	2	0	1	4
Maaffey, g	0	0	0	0
Pantel, g	1	1	2	3
Totals	4	2	4	10

Eichenauer's Jr. (9)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Craddock, f	1	0	3	4
Griffin, f	1	0	3	4
Fritts, c	1	0	0	1
Honts, g	1	0	1	2
Figg, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	1	7	9

Referee: Stephens.

DEMPSEY SUIT NOW ON TRIAL

Chicago Club Seeks \$500,000 From Ex-Champion

CHICAGO — (INS) — Facts concerning the injunction issued in Indianapolis against Jack Dempsey restraining him from meeting any rival before Harry Wills were to be introduced today in the \$500,000 breach of contract suit against the former heavyweight champion.

Dempsey's defense suffered a setback when Judge H. S. Foster ruled that the injunction could be introduced by the plainclothesmen of the Chicago Coliseum club which is seeking damages from Dempsey for allegedly breaking a contract to fight Wills before he met Gene Tunney.

Three witnesses were called to the stand. One of them, D. E. Clements, president of the Coliseum club, testified that \$200,000 had been spent preparing for the proposed fight between Dempsey and Wills.

High School Track Men Look Good in Workouts for Meet

Coach Leonard E. Hunn sent his track high school men thru several time trials Wednesday night at the Jefferson gym in preparation for the Little Six Indoor meet to be held at Iowa City Friday night.

The 50 yard dash, the only two yard dashes were the only two dashes ever drilled upon. The dashes were held in the 50, with Evans, McGuire and Grosjean showing the way. Two 440 yard dashes were staged, Bob McElroy winning one and John Barnes winning the other.

Coach Hunn devoted some time on the 60 yard low hurdles also. In this event Ray Utley, a newcomer in this department, finished first, and was closely followed by Worst and Olson.

Hoyt won the shot putting event heaving it 39 feet. Butte heaved it 34 feet and 11 inches while Johnson threw it 34 feet. No contest was held in the high jump or pole vault. Hanson, J. Wilson and McElroy took the best in the high jump while Heerd, Schenk and W. Wilson took the best in the pole vault.

CARDINALS ARE HOPEFUL BUNCH

Tell the World They Will Again Win Pennant

This is the last of a series of 18 stories covering 1931 prospects of National and American baseball leagues.

By SID KEENER
INS Special Correspondent

BRADENTON, Fla. — (INS) — A ball club that has won a pennant naturally expects to repeat the trick. Thus twenty-five odd members under Gabby Street's banner are confident of winning the 1931 league race. They may be wrong but that is the story of the Cardinals and they will stick to it to the bitter end.

Plenty of Pep

The Cardinals point to the fact that they outgamed three powerful opponents in the stretch drive last fall when they hurdled past the Giants, Robins and Cubs to finish 1st from the get-go. Then they see a general improvement in their play, a pitching staff that is stronger with Burleigh Grimes toting the mark at the start of the season and the prospects of two phenoms coming through in Paul Derringer and Jerome Dean, alias "Dizzy the great."

Other pitchers include Jesse Haines, Bill Hallahan, Sylvester Johnson, Flint, Rhem, Al Grabowski and the likes of the old-timers, Tony Kaufman and Allyn Stouf, graduates of Houston.

Street has announced he will retain nine pitchers which means two will be dropped. So far Gabby has not indicated the two who will not be among those present when the curtain goes up April 14.

The catching staff has one-new member. He is Miguel Gonzales, ancient receiver who had been added to Jimmy Wilson and Gus Manuse to fill in occasionally.

First Base Open

The only position open to competition is at first base where Jim Bottoms, man of nine seasons in the National, is trying to hold his job in battle with Jimmy Collins, a frisky kid who was a sensation with Rochester, in the International league last year. Collins batted .376, created a record for driving in runs with 183 and socked forty home runs. On form displayed by the rivals in training the race is even.

Frankie Frisch will be found second with Charley Gelbert and Sparky Adams at third base. Delker, a broad-shouldered youth who smacks a long ball, is a candidate at third but he is not regarded as a serious threat owing to a strained muscle in his right leg.

Early last season Delker started limping. With Delker's condition uncertain case of charley horse and played in only thirty games for Rochester. It was believed he had recovered completely but after working out with the Cardinals a this spring the youngster started limping. With Delker's condition uncertain the Cardinals brought back Andy High from Rochester to fill the role of substitute infielder.

Hafey A Holdout

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Tuffy and Tommy Complete Training For Chicago Bout

CHICAGO — (INS) — Tuffy Griffith and Tommy Loughran finished off training today for the ten-round bout which is to be held at the stadium that is to decide which one will meet Jack Sharkey in an outdoor fight here in June.

Griffith planned to do a little light boxing today while Loughran will confine his work to skipping and a little bag punching.

Sharkey, bustling through town yesterday on his way to Minneapolis, paused long enough to predict that Loughran would be a good chance of whipping Griffith.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PIN MARKS

Buffalo Bowler Gets Fifth Place in Singles

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JOE JINKS'



Fighters and Leopards Do Not Change Their Spots



MANY SCHOOLS WILL COMPETE

Athletes From Forty Cities Going to Iowa City

IOWA CITY, Ia. — (INS) — Although the date scheduled for the meet, April 4, is more than a week away, more than 20 of the major high schools in the state have given indication that they expect to enter the track and field meet which is being held under the auspices of the University of Iowa.

At least 20 more are expected to send in entries this week, according to George T. Bresnahan, Iowa coach who is in charge of arranging the meet.

The meet entered so far includes Washington high of Cedar Rapids, Clinton, Fairfield, Perry, Newton, Vicksburg, Burlington, East of Des Moines, and Muscatine. Included in the list of events are ten special events and four relays.

GOLF TOURNEY AT PINEHURST

Runyan Will Defend Title Won Last Year

PINEHURST, N. C. — (INS) — Leading professionals and amateurs of the nation were plunged today into one of the trickiest golf courses in the world as play in the qualifying rounds of the 29th annual north and south open tournament got under way.

After two weeks of play in Florida on regulation grass greens, the players encountered the noted sand greens and terrific traps of Pinehurst in the 72-hole tournament.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., pro, was to defend his title in a field of 125 players in a stiff struggle for prizes aggregating \$3,650 of which \$1,500 is first money.

After the first 36 holes of play, the fields will be cut to 60 players for the final 36 holes.

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MANY TRADES IN PROSPECT

Holdouts Figure in Several Possible Deals

BY LES CONKLIN
INS SPORTS WRITER
NEW YORK—(INS)—With the opening of the baseball season less than three weeks distant, there is persistent talk of sensational player deals which if put through, would change the entire complexion of the national league pennant race.

The chief figures in the reports are two heavy-hitting outfielders—Chuck Klein of the Phillies and Chick Hafey of the Cardinals. Both are avowed holdouts.

Hafey, who originally demanded \$15,000 a year, has weakened to the extent of decreasing his limit to \$14,000, but the club officials have declared he will be traded unless he accepts \$12,500.

WILL SEEK TRADES
Reports from the St. Louis camp in Florida state that if Hafey turns down the club's ultimatum, he will be offered to the Phillies for Klein, to the Cubs for Kiki Cuyler or to the Giants for Fred Lindstrom. In the case of the Phillips and Cubs Pitchers, it is reported, Hafey will be thrown in as an extra inducement.

The Cardinals also may renew their attempt to obtain "Pinkie" Whitney, star third baseman, from the Phillips. We have it on the authority of a prominent St. Louis sports writer that a deal for Whitney practically had been completed by the Cardinals when it became evident that negotiations were stalled off due to the sudden death of William T. Baker, president of the Phillips. Cards Need Klein

The acquisition of Klein alone would give the Cards an edge over the other flag contenders. If they should grab both Klein and Whitney, you could count on all bets and awards that the Red Birds the pennant without further ado.

St. Louis observers see Sparky Adams, veteran third sacker, as the one weak spot in the Cardinal lineup. And the injured knee of Eddie Delker, Sparky's understudy, makes him a doubtful quantity. Hence the efforts of the Cards to obtain Whitney.

If the Cardinals got Lindstrom from the Giants, they probably would have to give up Adams as well as Hafey, for John McGraw would want to have an experienced third sacker on hand in the event that Whitney emerges a rookie, fails to make good at the plate.

The Cub's are said to be willing to give up Guy Bush, "Hoss" Stephenson and a bundle of cash to the Phils for Klein.

Another deal involving Brooklyn and the Boston Braves also is on the cards. The Red Sox, with a party of training material, are renewing their attempt to get Ed Brandt, Giant southpaw pitcher, from the Braves.

Two Local Bowlers May Cop Prizes Davenport Tourney

Two Muscatine bowlers, George Nietzel and Larry Flannery are in the running and may cop some of the prize money offered in the bowling tournament which comes to a close in Davenport tonight after four nights of play.

Nietzel has an average of 875 for five games played in the tourney and Flannery averaged 869.

Six local men were entered in the tourney but, after Tuesday night only Nietzel and Flannery remained in the running. The others and their scores are Charles Mull, 780; Mike Flannery, 787; Herman Mundt, 714, and Verle Nietzel, 568.

Lefty Bolen's slide ball is the newest thing in pitching deliveries. The Phil recruit likes to use it on right hand batters.

Mickey Cochrane's brother, Gordon is ineligible to participate in athletics at Duke University because he had a tryout with Martinsburg in 1929.

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Looking 'Em Over In Camps

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
SAN FRANCISCO—(INS)—The second successive defeat suffered by the Chicago Cubs at the hands of minor league teams was in the books today after the San Francisco Seals handed the major leaguers a 3 to 6 trimming.

The famed ball of Elmer Jacobs, an ex-Cub, had the Bruins guessing throughout most of the game.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—(INS) That the glare of electric lights do not agree with the Chicago Sox was the consensus today after the Chicagoans took a 17 to 8 defeat from the New York Giants last night.

Benny Tate dropped a foul tip in the ninth inning, opening the gates for seven Giants' runs. Errors cost the Sox heavily from the first.

SAN ANTONIO—(INS) Manager John McGraw admitted today

Everybody pulled for the baseball holdouts excepting the club owners and the rookies who hoped to get the jobs.

Unless Jim Thorpe has gone back a long ways he ought to get more

he was more than pleased with Johnny Vergez, his new third baseman. Johnny got three hits as the Giants won from the White Sox last night 17 to 8. McKinain, Moore and Frazier pitched weakly for the Sox.

HAVANA—(INS) The Brooklyn Robins were en route to Miami today after their midweek exhibition game here in which the Brooklyn first team won from the second team 4 to 3. Del Blasone whacked a two-bagger for the winning run and the fans yelled, "el grand finalista," meaning Del is quite a first baseman.

ST. PETERSBURG—(INS) The Yankees were hopeful of better things to come today. Their first street was ended with an 8 to 3 win over the Phillips. Bro and Wells pitched for the New Yorkers. Hoag, Yank left fielder, got three hits.

Two more weeks of the blah season and then we start baseball.

PARENTS! At Great Expense the Midwest Free Press Has Made Arrangements With the Fox Palace Theater So Your Children Can See "RANGO" SATURDAY for the Coupon and 5c.

Boys! Girls!

Could Your Father Lick A TIGER?
BIN'S Father Can ----- and DOES!

And you can see him do it!
Bin is 12... Plenty of tigers and leopards and orang-utangs prowl under his bedroom window eager to get in... He never really feared tigers... until the morning he was hunting in the black jungle and the biggest tiger of them all started after him... and what do you suppose saved him from those steely claws—but

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DEMOLAY WILL ENTER TOURNEY

Six Players to Leave Here Friday for Chariton

Six Demolay basketball players from Junior College will leave Muscatine Friday morning to play in the annual Demolay basketball tournament at Chariton this afternoon with 22 Demolay chapters listed.

Boys and girls under 14 years of age will compete in this tourney for district prizes and a silver loving cup for the city champion. The district prizes are pocket compases.

Sections are divided throughout the city in the schools and each school will have its play-off this week to determine winners. Next week the district winners will meet to play for the championship of the city.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and the rules used will be the national marble tournament rules, embodying a ten-foot circle with 13 comers being placed in the center at the beginning of the game.

The schedule for this week follows:

Jefferson, Garfield and Jackson today at 3:30; Franklin, Lincoln, Friday at 3:30.

Games scheduled in the meet. It drew a bye in the first match and will play a winner of today's games Friday afternoon. Saturday morning it will play again in the preliminaries and Saturday afternoon will enter the semi-finals. The finals will be played off Saturday night.



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SOCIETY CHATTER, FEATURES and HELPFUL HINTS for the WOMEN

Local Couple Wed At Lovely Ceremony Today

The marriage vows of Miss Dalles Lawrence and Harry Tiecke, Jr., were exchanged at an impressive ceremony this morning at 9:00 o'clock at the Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. Stanley P. Jones, rector, officiated, reading the double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Gail Gibson played an organ recital and also accompanied Bernard Eversley, who sang two vocal selections, "At Dawn" and "Oh Perfect Love."

As Mrs. Gibson played Lohengrin's wedding march for the bridal parties entrance, the bridegroom and his attendant, Herbert Bendle, waited at the altar as the bride entered. She was lovely in a shell pink chiffon gown trimmed in cream lace. She wore a beaded band on her hair and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and orchid sweetpeas. The bridesmaids, Miss Miriam Diercks, was attractively attired in green and white chiffon and she carried pink roses. The ushers were Stanley Soutall and Homer Chasse.

The service was read before an altar banked with smilax, ferns and potted plants.

Immediately after the service the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other eastern cities. The bride wore a tailored suit of bittersweet color with corresponding accessories as her traveling ensemble.

After April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Tiecke will be at home, 1923 Orange street. The former is city salesmen for the Lagomarcino-Gruppe company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tiecke, 618 East Teath street and Mrs. Tiecke is the daughter of Mrs. Pearl M. Lawrence, 812 East Eighth street. She has been employed in the offices of the Northern Gravel company.

Birthday Party Held at Koepping Home

Mrs. Thelma Koepping, 104 East Second street, entertained a group of 16 children at her home Wednesday afternoon in compliment to her son, Clarence, who was celebrating his 12th birthday. The children spent the afternoon playing games and Mrs. Koepping served refreshments later in the afternoon with pink and white decorations used effectively.

Doras Society Has Meeting

The Doras society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Miller, 310 East Fifth street. Mrs. Lucinda Bennett was assisting hostess. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. It was voted to change the meeting day from Wednesday to Friday and the next session of the group will be April 10 at the home of Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, 1112 Oak street.

Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority
MILTON C. WORK

SAFETY FIRST

♦-7	♦-J
♦-K-J	♦-Q-J-5
♦-8-3-2	♦-8-3-2
♦-10-6-3	♦-10-6-3
♦-K-Q-J-10	♦-K-Q-J-10
♦-A-J-10-8-3-2	♦-A-J-10-8-3-2
♦-7-2	♦-7-2
♦-A-7-4	♦-A-7-4
G-27	

With the above hand held at Auction Bridge, South probably would bid one Spade and obtain the lead if he preferred to exempt the he would bid three Spades.

At Contract Bridge three Spades should be bid by South, and whether North should raise to five or only four hardly would be a question. With his great strength in Hearts and Diamonds a slam-suggestion now is in order, so that the North hand probably will furnish enough tricks to make five-odd, and may give enough assistance to produce a slam.

If North should bid five Spades it is doubtful whether South would be venturesome enough to bid six. His hand (about 10 points) is solid and losers in Diamonds, two in Clubs, and a possible loser in Spades; therefore, although North's slam-suggestion shows three probable tricks, this is the conservative declaration for South.

The hand was played at five Spades. West's opening lead was the King of hearts which was won by South's Ace. South then led a Diamond and took the Diamond finesse with the hope that it would win and enable him to lead a Spade from North, giving South a chance to finesse Spades; but the Diamond finesse lost and two Club tricks immediately were taken by the adversaries. As the King of trumps also won, Declarer went down two tricks.

The Correct Play

Of course had both finesses won, Declarer would have made thirteen tricks without difficulty; but his bid was for only eleven tricks and he should have made himself practically sure of that number by leading the Ace of Hearts and then refusing the Diamond finesse, have cashed two good Hearts in dummy. On these Hearts South could have discarded two Clubs and next have tried the Spade finesse with the certainty of winning twelve tricks if it succeeded, and eleven tricks (this contract) if it failed.

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Their Wedding Date Is Set



(Acme Photo)
Alexis Mdvani, one of whose brothers is married to Mae Murray and the other is the former husband of Pola Negri, with Miss Louise Astor van Allen of New York, whom he will marry May 15.

Ladies Will Give Dinner Friday

The women of Protestant Evangelical church will meet in all day session Friday at the church. A dinner for the public will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weber Give Affair

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber, Sr., 905 Park lane, entertained members of the basketball team of Muscatine high school and their friends at a party Wednesday night.

Games and contests were the pleasure of the 30 guests with prizes awarded to Miss Arlene Peterson and Harry McGraw. Miss

Violette Bohling and John Barko won consolation prizes.

A feature of the evening was a novelty dance given by John Barko and later refreshments were served.

Grace Lutheran Society Meets

Mrs. Charles Quandt and Mrs. August Pritner entertained members of the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors. Thirty participants spent the afternoon buttoning buttons and later refreshments were served.

The society will not sew next week because of Holy Week. On April 8 the group will serve a banquet to the confirmants of the church. April 15 will be the regular meeting day of the aid and the members will sew.

Mrs. Slattery Gives Party

Mrs. George Slattery, 315 1-2 West Sixth street, was hostess at a surprise party Wednesday night complimentary to her husband who is celebrating his birthday anniversary. Sixteen guests participated and spent the time pleasantly. Awards were won by Miss Ruby Rines and William Slattery. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell, Marie Doe, Miss Florence Huff, Phoebe Stender, Miss Ruby Hines, Ranson Hines, Mr. and Mrs. George Slattery and Dorothy Jean Slattery, Elmer Hines, of Enid, Okla., was a non-resident guest.

Miss Wiggers Is Complimented

Miss Lillian Wiggers, a bride of this month, was the guest of honor at a party given by members of the Service class of the First Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday night.

A pot luck supper was served at a table attractive in its appointments of green and white. A large white cake formed the centerpiece.

The invalid sighed with relief, but she added: "Do you know, I think Richard is a wee bit jealous of your friendship with Gwen. You are with her so much. A married woman really has to sacrifice her friends sometimes for her husband."

"Nothing on earth would ever make one sacrifice Gwen. She's been too wonderful a friend in all my troubles."

"Yes, she's a dear girl," Mrs. Drew admitted. Then she started crying by asking: "Who is downstairs?" Miss Page said there was a taller girl at the door.

Local People Attend Meeting at Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Hahn and Miss Eleanor Zeidler attended a meeting of the Eastern Star order at Nichols, Ia., Tuesday night. The occasion was a special meeting to entertain the district instructor of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Myrtle Cook of Des Moines.

Drill Team Has Card Party

Mrs. Kate Ahlf was hostess at the card party given by the Pocahontas drill team Wednesday night at Redman hall. A door prize was awarded Mrs. Tillie Dickerson and high scores in the card games were won by Mrs. Pearl Crow, Mrs. Bertha Roby, John Maisenbach and Mr. Ludman.

Prune Cake

One half cup shortening

One half cup sugar

Four egg yolks

One cup sour cream

Two and one half cups flour

Two and one half cups baking powder

One fourth teaspoon salt

One fourth teaspoon vanilla

One fourth cup nut meats

One half cup maraschino cherries

Four egg whites

Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg yolks. Add oatmeal and cocoanut. Sift together flour, cream tartar and baking soda. Add together ingredients lastly fold in beaten egg yolks. Drop from spoon and bake in moderate oven.

Vernie Slem, Stockton, Ia.

Mint Gelatin Salad

Two tablespoons of gelatin

One half cup of cold water

One and one half cups boiling water

Five tablespoons of sugar

One half teaspoons of salt

One half cup diced cucumber

One half cup canned crushed pineapple, drained from its juice

Two tablespoons of pineapples

Juice

Four tablespoons of lemon juice

Five drops of oil of peppermint

Green coloring matter

Soak the gelatin in the cold water for five minutes, add to the boiling water with the sugar and the salt, and stir until all are dis-

solved. Cool and add the cucumber, the pineapple, the oil of peppermint and enough flavoring material to make the mixture pale green. Set the container in ice water and stir until the gelatin mixture begins to stiffen. Then rinse a mold with cold water, coat it lightly with the mold while the salad mixture is poured in now fill the mold with the gelatin mixture and let it stand in a cold place until firm.

Serve with tart salad dressing on a bed of lettuce.

Oatmeal Macaroons

One cup melted butter

Two cups brown sugar

Two eggs yolks

Two cups oatmeal

One cup cocoanut

One teaspoon lemon tartar

One and one half cups flour

One and one half cups sugar

Two egg whites

Mix butter, sugar. Then add beaten egg yolks. Add oatmeal and cocoanut. Sift together flour, cream tartar and baking soda. Add together ingredients lastly fold in beaten egg yolks. Drop from spoon and bake in moderate oven.

Vernie Slem, Stockton, Ia.

Help the other readers of the Midwest Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, they will be gladly published.

MENU FOR FRIDAY

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, Bran with Cream, Creamed Fish on Toast, Hot-Cross Buns, Coffee.

LUNCHEON: Corn Chowder, Toasted Crackers, Tomato Jelly, Salad, Rice Pudding, Wafers, Tea.

Dinner: Corn, Creamed Fish, Potato Puff, Asparagus, Butter Sauce, Jellied Pineapple Salad, Squash Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

Woodbine Camp Holds Session

Woodbine camp of the Royal Neighbors held an important meeting Wednesday night at I. O. O. F. hall. A social hour for new members was conducted followed by six candidates receiving the full degrees of the order. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed after the business session.

The camp plans to observe the anniversary of the order April 8 at I. O. O. F. hall. At this time the campers will attend a 6:00 o'clock banquet at Burlington April 15. The Muscatine women are requested to present a stent for the program following the dinner. The committee for transportation includes Mrs. Buena McDowell, Mrs. Minnie Kleist and Mrs. Lottie Steinert.

The local Woodbine camp has accepted an invitation from the Burlington camp to attend a 6:00 o'clock banquet at Burlington April 15. The Muscatine women are requested to present a stent for the program following the dinner. The committee for transportation includes Mrs. Buena McDowell, Mrs. Minnie Kleist and Mrs. Lottie Steinert.

A look of surprise came into his eyes.

"I did not know. I had not heard . . . My business with Mr. Falconer is urgent."

"I am expecting him home for luncheon. If you could call around one o'clock, say . . ."

"I prefer to wait," he told her courteously. "If that does not inconvenience you, Madam."

She made a gesture of acquiescence and left the room. As she went up-stairs to her mother, her brain was racing with thoughts, hopes, fears. If this stranger were really Manuel, Falconer probably would be able to escape him. That meant freedom for her. But it also meant exposure, probably a scene, fresh scandal, and terrible consequences to her sick mother.

Mrs. Drew was sitting up in bed, when Celia entered the room.

"How serious you look, darling. Has anything happened? You haven't quarreled with Richard?" She asked apprehensively. "Heavens no. I haven't even seen him since breakfast, when I went to ride with Gwen."

The invalid sighed with relief, but she added: "Do you know, I think Richard is a wee bit jealous of your friendship with Gwen. You are with her so much. A married woman really has to sacrifice her friends sometimes for her husband."

"Nothing on earth would ever make one sacrifice Gwen. She's been too wonderful a friend in all my troubles."

"She's a dear girl," Mrs. Drew admitted. Then she started crying by asking: "Who is downstairs?"

Celia groaned futilely for an explanation.

"A—a friend—an acquaintance I made in New York. H—she is passing through town this afternoon and wants to stop off to see me for a few minutes."

"Does she know Richard? . . . You must get him to take you to the station. He'll be so pleased to see some one from New York."

Miss Page, usually so silent and deaf, abruptly dropped something with a clatter that made Celia, in

Celia made some excuse to go to her own room, lest her face betray her apprehension.

If the man were not Manuel, then Falconer would stand on, and he would demand an answer to his proposal. If she refused him—exposure! She couldn't possibly marry him, yet what she did was to when her mother died recover and was able to travel to New York?

There seemed to be no way out of this muddle. Viewed from any angle, she was between two evils. Manuel—and a terrible scandal involving Falconer. No Manuel—and a scandal involving herself.

For the first time, she began actually to see Falconer's way—the way of marriage with him—he was the only possible course not fraught with danger. But she couldn't marry him; she couldn't, she vowed to herself. It was unthinkable! But what to do?

Suppose her mother did become well,

BRITISH NURSE IS TRAINED TO USE GAS MASK

War Chief Prepares
For Attacks by
Airplane

By F. A. WRAY
LONDON—(INS)—War Office instructions to all nurses in Britain that they must undergo intensive training in the use of gas masks have caused considerable concern throughout the country.

To the average citizen these orders recall with horror the torments of poison-gas asphyxiation during the great war.

But this gas training has become general among nurses. Recently, nurses at Camberwell, London, gave a display described as "anticipating the terrors of future war." A "gas alarm" was raised and the nurses instantly adjusted a mask attached by a tube to a chemical container held in a haversack. They attended stretcher cases and removed them while still wearing gas masks through smoke screen thrown up in imitation of a smoke cloud.

Not until the "All Clear" signal was given did the nurses remove the respirators, which in themselves produce a form of discomfort as every ex-soldier knows.

But apparently the Government intends that the new orders shall be carefully carried out.

"As long as there is danger that aeroplanes will drop gas-filled bombs, instruction in anti-gas measures will be an essential feature of a nurse's training," says Tom Shaw, minister of war.

"Other countries have stopped teaching their soldiers, and while there is the danger of gas attack by aeroplanes we must do as they do, and train our people to use the masks."

Moscow

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MOSCOW, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birkhofer and son, Dean, and Charles Lincoln were business visitors in Durant Tuesday.

Mr. John Birkhofer and son, John, Jr., and Mrs. George Lincoln visited friends in Davenport Wednesday.

Mr. Blenkamp of Durant visited Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor and daughter, Loraine Frances, of Wilton, were Wednesday guests at the home of Mrs. Proctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell. Wives transacted business in Wilton Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Fryberger of Muscatine visited at the home of her father, Elwood Parker, Wednesday.

Benjamin Marticke transacted business Wednesday in Wilton.

Frank Marolf of Averyside visited Wednesday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Marolf.

Bonnie Marticke and daughter, Della, entertained a number of friends and neighbors at their home Tuesday evening. An oyster supper was served by the hostesses and card games furnished the amusement of the evening.

Among those present were Mrs. Matt DeVore, Mrs. Myrtle Lafrance, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barklow and son Lyle and Glen DeVore. Mr. and Mrs. William Slack of Muscatine and Mrs. Lee Tharp attended the funeral of George Fox in Cedar Rapids Monday.

CHANGES MADE IN WEED LAWS

Compensation Fixed
For Commissioners
In Townships

Three essential changes in the noxious weed law have been made by the Forty-Fourth general assembly of Iowa during its present session according to a communication received today by Senator Kenneth Ceder from M. O. Thompson, secretary of agriculture.

Under the changes adopted, weed commissioners may be appointed either from the membership of the town councils or township trustees, and may be made outside of such boards or councils.

An amendment in the law provides that the board of supervisors shall fix a uniform scale of compensation for all township weed commissioners, and any weed commissioner appointed in any city or town or employed by the state highway commission, shall receive such compensation, diet and mileage as is fixed by the commission or council he represents.

The law now provides that Canada thistle, sow thistle and quack grass growing along secondary roads shall be destroyed by the boards of supervisors and these weeds growing on primary roads shall be destroyed by the highway commission.

The secretary of agriculture advised the law be made at all April meetings of the board of supervisors setting forth the time and manner for destroying different varieties of noxious weeds. As soon as the present session of the legislature is over, a new bulletin explaining the weed law and including new suggestions for eradication of weeds, will be issued, the statement stated.

Several counties throughout the state have made considerable progress with the weed eradication by encouraging educational or demonstration work with regard to the methods of eradication. These demonstrations have proved a help to the farmer and others to determine the best methods of eradicating obnoxious weeds.

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PLAN TO RAISE 2 BLOCKSHIPS SUNK IN DOVER HARBOR

DOVER—(INS)—Two blockships, sunk at the mouth of Dover Harbor at the beginning of the war, are to be raised after a delay of thirteen years.

GOLD FLOW CONTINUES

Great internal pressure is being brought upon the German Government to secure a scaling down of the Young plan or else a moratorium. This proposition would be unhesitatingly opposed by the British government which sees no grounds for it. Any revision would likely be in the nature of an additional burden for the British taxpayer.

In the Dallas, Texas, toxin-antitoxin slaughter, ten children were killed. Seventy suits for damages were settled out of court. The court record was made public.

The victims have spent a night of intense suffering.

Actually not a great deal could be done for them. One of the twelve died.

With children dying, others

writhing in agony, and the sobbing of heart-broken parents, sisters, and brothers, there were many touching scenes in the hospital.

Vomiting, dysentery, convulsions, and high temperatures were features of the illness.

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Meanwhile, with France so ap-

prehensive, no arrangement to stop the flow of gold from London to Paris has been made.

Returns of the Bank of France at the end of 1930 showed a total holding of gold amounting to \$2,100,000,000, an increase for the year of \$485,000,000.

Suits were filed in Fort Worth for antitoxin deaths.

A Chicago mother won a verdict of \$10,000 against the doctor who caused her child's death.

A five-year-old girl, who had been bitten by a dog, was given antitoxin and died a few minutes later.

About twelve babies, ranging in age from one to five years, were killed in Bundaberg, Australia, by a "health" doctor who attempted to "immunize" them.

The whole Commonwealth of Australia was stirred to action by these deaths.

An independent inquiry was demanded to investigate these murders.

According to the Melbourne Herald, "After making post-mortem examinations of eight of the victims, the Queensland government medical officer (Dr. E. G. Schmidt) declares that the only likely explanation is that LAT-

NORMAN BAKER.

TROOPS SUMMONED TO GUARD NEGROES

SCOTTSBORO, Ala.—(INS)—Eighty national guardsmen armed with automatic rifles and tear gas bombs arrived here this morning and threw a guard around the Jackson county jail where nine negroes, charged with attacks on two white girls, are being held.

The guardsmen arrived here after they were ordered out last night by Gov. B. H. Miller who was advised by Sheriff Ward that a crowd of 300 persons surrounded the jail and appeared ominous.

The nine negroes boarded a freight train Wednesday at Stevenson, and entered a box car that contained the two girls, 23 and 18 years old, who were returning to their homes in Huntsville after failing to find employment in Chattanooga.

It was finally decided at the jail office to place the youth in a ward over night.

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YOUNG GERMANY PLANS TO DRAFT HINDENBURG

Order Would Confer Life Term Upon Warrior

BERLIN — (INS) — A national referendum to make Paul von Hindenburg president of Germany for life is proposed by Arthur Mahala, "High Master" of the Young German order, one of the moderate nationalistic groups.

Hindenburgh's seven year term of office expires May 11, 1932. A new presidential election must be held, therefore, in March next year. Already all political forces in Germany are preparing for this contest which is regarded as the Arma-geddon of the new German democracy.

If 1931 is a year of economic crisis, then 1932 may become an even more dangerous year of political crisis. Five million unemployed, private armies snarling at one another, growing revolt of the masses against the present domestic and foreign policies, efforts of the old regime to ride back to power, and of the Nazis to curb labor, finally, growing influence of imported Communism and Fascism; all these factors form dynamite likely to explode under the heat of a new presidential campaign.

Would Avoid Contest

The minds of peaceful Germans, therefore, are groping for ways and means to avoid this dangerous contest, and all their thoughts turn to the question: can but the army, the active figure of Hindenburgh around whose head is already gathering the glamor of legend and which dwarfs all other Germans by comparison.

Though the National Socialists attack him, and the Nationalists have become alienated from their former candidate, Hindenburgh is venerated by the masses, and the old warrior is literally the guardian angel of Germany's domestic peace.

Numerous other candidates are trimming their bonnets to throw in the ring when the time comes. But it is generally admitted they would all be forced to withdraw if Paul von Hindenburgh did not stand in office after his first term expires. Except for the Communist votes, Hindenburgh's election may be expected to be unanimous.

Hindenburgh Silent

The one question which worries Hindenburgh greatly is: Will he consent to stand for re-election?

Hindenburgh himself is silent on the matter, of course. But those who know him best believe that only a great emergency would induce him to "carry on."

Democratic papers, who opposed Hindenburgh at his first election in 1925, have already launched a campaign to put him up as a sort of universal, super-party candidate for 1932.

Others who fear that Hindenburgh might refuse to run again, would simply draft him for the job knowing that Hindenburgh would not refuse a call of the nation.

The referendum to make him president for life is one such draft plan.

Seek to Prolong Term

Another plan, proposed by the government parties, is to amend the constitution so as to prolong Hindenburgh's term for another two years. Such an amendment could be carried by a two-thirds majority in the Reichstag and would postpone the presidential election for a less hectic day. The term of President Ebert, Germany's first president, was extended in a similar fashion.

Whether the draft plans will find sufficient backing, however, is doubtful in the present situation, since some parties hope to gain from a new election.

If there should be a new election, and if Hindenburgh should refuse to stand, the election would be open for a mass run on the German White House, with every party putting up its own candidate. According to German election law, a candidate must have an absolute majority to be elected, no candidate achieves an absolute majority at the first election, a second election must be held between the three highest candidates at which a plurality decides. Hindenburgh was nominated after the first election in 1925 had failed to elect a president, and he was elected by a plurality of 1,000,000 votes over his nearest competitor, Wilhelm Marx.

Moral Candidates

The candidates who might be expected to enter the ring in case Hindenburgh gets out are:

Socialist: Otto Braun, premier of Prussia.

Government bloc: Otto Gessler, former armaments minister.

Nationalists: General Hans von Seeckt, creator and former commander of the new German army.

Hjalmar Schacht, former Reich bank president.

National Socialists, General Ritter von Epp, Reichstag deputy.

Communists: Ernst Thaelmann, head of the party.

As dark horses in the race are also mentioned Walter Simons, former chief justice of the German Supreme Court, and Wilhelm Solf, former ambassador to Tokio.

W. R. C. of West Liberty Takes in Nine New Members

WEST LIBERTY, Ia. — (Special) — The local Women's Relief corps initiated nine new members Wednesday afternoon. Dinner was served at noon to a large group of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watters moved into their new home.

The Junior band plans to go to DeWitt Saturday and enter the music contest to be held there. Ellis Smith is one of the soloists.

Miss Bernice Whitacre, who is attending school at Ames, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitacre.

Miss McClellan, former teacher in the West Liberty schools, is spending a few days with Miss Helen Baxter.

Mr. Corey Mallonee is host to her brother, Charles Brown of Oklahoma.

Both Sides in Brothers Trial



The above picture shows Mrs. Alfred Lingle, widow of the slain newspaper reporter, who was one of the first witnesses called in the murder trial in Chicago. She is shown with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, and Cornelius Harrington, her attorney.

Photo at right shows relatives of Lee Brothers in court at the opening of his trial for the slaying of Alfred Lingle. They are: Left to right: Mrs. Rose Jessen, his mother; Harvey Brothers, his father and Miss Betty Cook, his sweetheart. This is the first picture taken of Brothers' mother and father since his parents separated.

PAMMEL RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

AMES, Ia. — (Special) — Funeral services for Dr. L. H. Pammel, professor emeritus of botany at Iowa State College, who died Monday enroute to Ames from California, will be held at 2:30 p. m., Friday at the St. John's Episcopal church. Amesbury will be in the college cemetery.

Dr. Pammel was for 20 years a senior warden and lay reader for the church where the services will be held.

Due to his interest in religious work among college students, Iowa State College was selected as the seat of the first student center of the Episcopal church.

Detailed arrangements for the funeral will be made upon the arrival in Ames of Mrs. Pammel and other members of Dr. Pammel's family.

Rainbow Pupils to Present a Program At School April 1

SWEETLAND, Ia. — (Special) — The pupils of the Rainbow school, under the direction of Miss Mary Raub, teacher, will present the following program on April 1: Song, "All Through the Night," school; primary recitation, "We Must All Scratch;" recitation, "Popping Corn" Marion Hetzer; duet, Anna Mae Martin and Robert McClean; dialogue, "A Surprise" two boys; "Apron Song," girls; recitation, "When Inez Sees Her Beau," Wayne Drumm; recitation, "Old Sweet Song," recitation, "Why he Wouldn't Die," Judith Drumm; reading, Miss Jean Gray.

Refreshments will be sold after the program. The entertainment was originally announced for Friday evening, but has been postponed.

Gordon Day, who has been playing in the Rotary Band of Muscatine, at the state basketball tournament, returned from Des Moines Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGillivray and son Donald; and Miss Lela Potter returned home Monday morning from Chicago where they visited at the home of Mrs. Henry Rath and Mrs. McGillivray's daughter, Miss Lillian McGillivray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter and son, Wesley of Seventy-Six township visited Sunday at the P. W. Martin home and with the latter's mother, Mrs. Addie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson were recent business visitors in Pleasant Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson and son, Norman of Sunbury, were Sunday guests at the Seren Christian home.

Miss Edna Hetzer of Davenport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hetzer.

Raymond Stigers of Pleasant Prairie was a visitor in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Leonhard is spending a few days in Muscatine.

About 25 members of the L. O. F. and Miriam Rebekah lodges at Muscatine attended morning services at the Sweetland Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

A number of children and their leaders practiced at the church Sunday afternoon for the Easter program.

The Reformed church Ladies' Aid society held an all day quilting in the church Wednesday.

Families of the members were invited for the pot luck lunch which was served at noon.

Miss Olive Martin, teacher of the Sweetland school, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of near Ardoin.

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WILTON WOMEN HOLD MEETING

Township Farm Bureau in All Day Session on Tuesday

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special) — The Women's division of Wilton township Farm Bureau was entertained at the home of Mrs. Florence Bullington at an all day meeting Tuesday. Two hundred members and guests were in attendance.

Miss Grace Stevens, home demonstration agent, prepared the bulletins and information to be given at the lesson on the year's project work "Nutrition." The lesson will be repeated to the 5 school districts in the township by leaders who were present.

Tuesday evening 25 members of the Women and Men's division of the Farm Bureau held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner with Carl Rylander, county agent as leader. Moving pictures of the activities of ground moles on crops, lawns were shown by Mr. Rylander.

Reports on live stock markets

SOLON SCHOOL CAST SELECTED

Junior Class to Give Play 'High Flyers,' In April

SOLON JUNCTION, Ia. — (Special) — The Senior class of the Solon high school will present its annual class play, "High Flyers," about April 15, at the C. S. P. S. hall. The cast of characters follows:

Dave Doyle—Beulah Michel.
Mrs. Doyle—Helen Reinhard.
Mae Murray—Katherine Dvorak.

Barbara Bennett—Irene Rain.

Anne Anglin—Loretta Sherbetka.

Beatrice Denson—Alma Holecek.

Uncle George—George Kueca.

Rosie O'Grady—Irma Peters.

Miss Mason—Marcelle Metzley.

Professor Collins—Arto Bittner.

Jack Whitney—Richard Kessler.

Ezra Whitney—Ralph Stahl.

Robert Bell—George Reinhard.

John Murray—Rudolph Votroubek.

Mr. Peyton—Earl Miller.

Buster—Arthur Visile.

Mrs. Emil Bednashuk has returned from a several day's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tucker at Alatisa, where she was caring for their newly born daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dvorsky and family, of Marion, and George Moravek were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moravek.

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